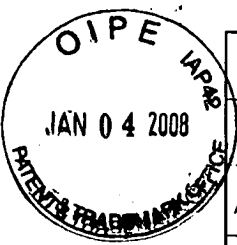


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Applicant(s): Yasutoshi Inoue et al.

Invention: HEAD SYSTEM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 30, 2007**

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Sir:

This Amendment is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action of October 30, 2007 with new grounds of rejection

**Amendments to the Drawings** are shown in the Appendix to this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.